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Some years ago one Albrecht Schlotter founded a new sect in Lodz, Russian Poland, and in order to substantiate his reputation as a prophet he prophesied the year, month and day of his death. The fatal day at length arrived, and expectation ran high among his followers, for the prophet did not look like dying, but at the stroke of midnight he shot himself, thus fulfilling his prophecy.

Free to Twenty-Five Ladies.
The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a pound ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. The trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail. September 5th, Starch for sale by all dealers.

London's State Swords.
There are four different state swords belonging to the city of London. The black sword is used on fast days and during the mourning for the royal family.

K. C. S. Almanac for 1904.
The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Annual Almanac is now ready for distribution. It contains 176 usual monthly calendars, many useful household hints and information concerning the country in Missouri, Arkansas, the Indian Territory, Texas and Louisiana. Write for a copy to S. G. Warner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

Only Good Use for Hats.
Experts declare hats are, from the hygienic point of view, an absolute absurdity, save where actual protection from the sun is necessary.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered miserably for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians, going to get relief, but finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warren St., Boston, Mass.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is responsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

The case of Mrs. Lennox, which follows, proves this.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last winter I broke down suddenly and had to seek the advice of a doctor. I felt sore all over, with a pounding in my head, and a dizziness which I had never experienced before. I had a miserable appetite, nothing tasted good, and gradually my health broke down completely. The doctor said I had female weakness, but, although I took his medicine faithfully, I found no relief.

"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge the above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness."—Mrs. BERT E. LENNOX, 120 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill.

DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK AND LAND AT TAKU SHAN

Cho Foo: After driving the Russians back from the Yalu the Japanese have landed in force at Taku Shan in combined land and sea attack. The first general engagement between the Japanese and Russian armies began at dawn Sunday morning on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river and resulted in a Japanese victory.

A dispatch dated "from the seat of war" says: "The Japanese today captured Kion Lian Chang, which is regarded as the key of the Russian position on the right bank of the Yalu. It is expected that the Russians will retreat on Feng Wang Chung. The battle was preceded by a week of skirmishing, in which the Japanese were successful. They drove the Russians from the islands in the Yalu, silenced the artillery on the opposite bank and built temporary bridges on which the army crossed.

The Japanese captured Kion Lian Chen after an hour's desperate fighting. Their attack was intrepid. The whole Japanese line, which covered more than four miles, advanced with gallantry and in perfect order. The Russian troops engaged numbered 20,000, it is estimated here. Fighting is still proceeding on the Manchurian bank of the river.

Lieut. Gen. Kuwaki, commanding the Japanese troops, constructed pontoons from the Korean boats to the islands of Quirio and Kintoto, in the river.

After brisk engagements the parties of Russians who had taken positions on the islands were driven from them, and the Japanese took possession of them without much loss.

The Russians from Kion Lian Chang, bombarded Wiju and the vicinity, but did little damage.

The heavy guns of the Japanese alligned the Russian batteries at Kion Lian Chang and also the guns which the Russians posted east of the Manchurian village of Bakota, which had bombarded the Japanese while they were crossing the river.

The Japanese having crossed, advanced to a position on a hill north of Kion Lian, being covered in this movement by the fire of their gunboats from two torpedo boats, and two other armed vessels which advanced into the river as high as their draught would permit, and by their batteries at Wiju and Taya.

Everything seems to show that the fighting has been very severe today.



The map shows the location of Potinsia, near which place a number of Japanese transports have been seen, apparently with the purpose of effecting a landing. Potinsia is on the northern shore of Korea Bay and about twelve miles east of Takuchan. It is fifty miles west of Antung and the same distance south of Feng Wangchen, both of which places are believed to be held by strong forces of Russians. Potinsia is connected by a road with Dalny and Port Arthur, being distant from the latter town 120 miles. Should the landing be made in force military critics are agreed that it would mean a serious menace to Port Arthur as well as result in a flanking movement of the present Russian position. Dispatches indicate that it is at Fengwangchen that Komoroff's troops are prepared to make their first stubborn resistance.

SHAW CALLS ANOTHER 10 PER CENT FOR CANAL

Washington: Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has issued a call directing national bank depositors to transfer to the assistant treasurer at New York city, on or before May 10, 1904, an aggregate amount of \$12,000,000. The call on each bank is for ten per cent of the public deposit of such bank as it stood before the recent twenty per cent call, thus making a total withdrawal of thirty per cent of the public deposit. Saturday's call, however, exempts all depositors whose authorized balance before the recent call was less than \$100,000. It also exempts a few banks having active accounts where their authorized balance is not greater than the convenience of the treasury department in transacting public business required. With these exceptions the call applies to all depositors, permanent and temporary.

President to Control Canal Zone.

Washington: The conferees on the Panama Canal bill reached an agreement Wednesday night by accepting the first section of the Senate bill providing for the payment of \$10,000,000 to Panama and the House provision placing the canal zone under control of the President. No provision was made regarding the bonds for construction.

Find Hawaii Clerk Guilty.

Honolulu, S. J. Matulea, clerk of the house of representatives, has been found guilty by a jury of the federal court of destroying certain vouchers for expenses of the house.

Kuropatkin Asks Aid for Wounded.

Moscow: Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed the marshal of the nobility, requesting that the staffs of hospitals equipped by the nobility assist in providing the wounded from the front to the rear of the army.

Secretary Moody Going South.

Washington: Secretary Moody and a party of friends left here Monday for a tour of inspection in Southern waters, which will include stops at Guantanamo, Key West and Pensacola and New Orleans.

Found No Trace of Explorer Toll.

St. Petersburg: Engineer Brounoff, who was sent out in the spring of 1903 to search for the polar expedition headed by Baron Toll, has returned here. No trace of the Toll expedition was found.

Fails to Confirm Mills' Promotion.

Washington: The nomination of Col. Albert L. Mills to be brigadier general was not called up in the executive session of the Senate Thursday, and therefore the promotion falls unless a recess appointment is made.

Lost Immense Fortune.

Col. Amasa A. Sprague, who died a few days ago in East Greenwich, R. I., was a brother of Rhode Island's war governor, William Sprague. The brothers were at one time among the most noted men in America. About the time of the civil war they were worth close to \$20,000,000, an enormous fortune in those days. Their cotton and print goods establishment prospered until the crash came in 1873. They had made investments of doubtful stability and they failed for \$8,500,000.

All Up to Date Housekeepers Use Defiance Cold Water Starch.

Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Statesmen Exchange Courtesies.

In a recent debate in the house of commons Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, referred to T. W. Russell as one of the "political desperadoes—those unworthy and desperate persons whose programme of proscription and fear has paralyzed every nerve of Irish national life." Mr. Russell responded by saying that Mr. Wyndham "long ago mortgaged his soul to the landlord class, who are now foreclosing their lien."

Cataract Cannot Be Cured.

With all the cures that have been tried, the catarrh cannot be cured. It is a disease of the eye, and is caused by a growth of tissue on the inner surface of the eye. It is a disease of the eye, and is caused by a growth of tissue on the inner surface of the eye.

Lighthouse Keeper's Hard Life.

Captain Milton Reamy, who has charge of the lighthouse on Minor's Ledge, off the coast of Massachusetts, has been seventeen years in the service and draws a larger salary (\$1,000 a year) than any other keeper on the New England coast. Because of the especial desolation and loneliness of Minor's Ledge the keepers are allowed to spend half their time ashore on the lighthouse reservation in Cohasset.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE, Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the Best Ball Blue, Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Owes Life to Pet Monkey.

A Paris monkey named Albert has recently figured in the role of life saver. A fire broke out in its mistress's house, and the monkey, smelling the smoke and becoming alarmed, contrived to open a window, climb down a waterspout to the porter's lodge and give the alarm. The porter then rushed to the rescue and the lady of the house from imminent suffocation.

Opportunities for Colored Men.

President Merrill of Fisk university points out that the well-educated and competent negro doctor has an amazing opportunity among the \$8,000,000 of his race. President Merrill knows twelve negro doctors in Nashville alone all doing well and six of them amassing property. He reports also that it is easier for a colored physician to build up a self-supporting practice than for the white doctor.

A Peculiar Inventor.

A. E. Dolbear, who has just received the degree of LL. D. from Tufts college, first came into prominence forty years ago, when he invented a writing telegraph. In 1874 he invented a magnetic telephone. In 1879 the static telephone, and as long ago as 1881 a system of wireless telegraphy.

Relic of Chickamauga.

Major William H. Lambert of Germantown, Pa., has in his library a piece of a tin trunk five feet in height and 18 inches in diameter, taken from the battlefield of Chickamauga. There are eleven pieces of metal in all, all shot fired during the terrible struggle. The shot vary in size from an ordinary rifle bullet to a big cannon ball.

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Is Erecting Fine Drinking Fountain.

James B. Duke, president of the tobacco trust, has begun the erection at Raritan, N. J., of what he expects to be the finest public drinking fountain in America. It is to be located on his extensive preserves, a few miles from Plainfield, and will cost about \$80,000, with a bronze statue which Mr. Duke purchased in Italy for \$25,000.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSUITABLE.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Litter for Carrying Wounded.

A new form of litter for carrying the wounded has been devised by Mrs. Chadwick, wife of the captain who commanded the flagship New York in the Spanish war. It is a simple arrangement of straps and slings supporting a broad canvas seat, and weighs only three and a half pounds.

Christian Endeavor Hotel.

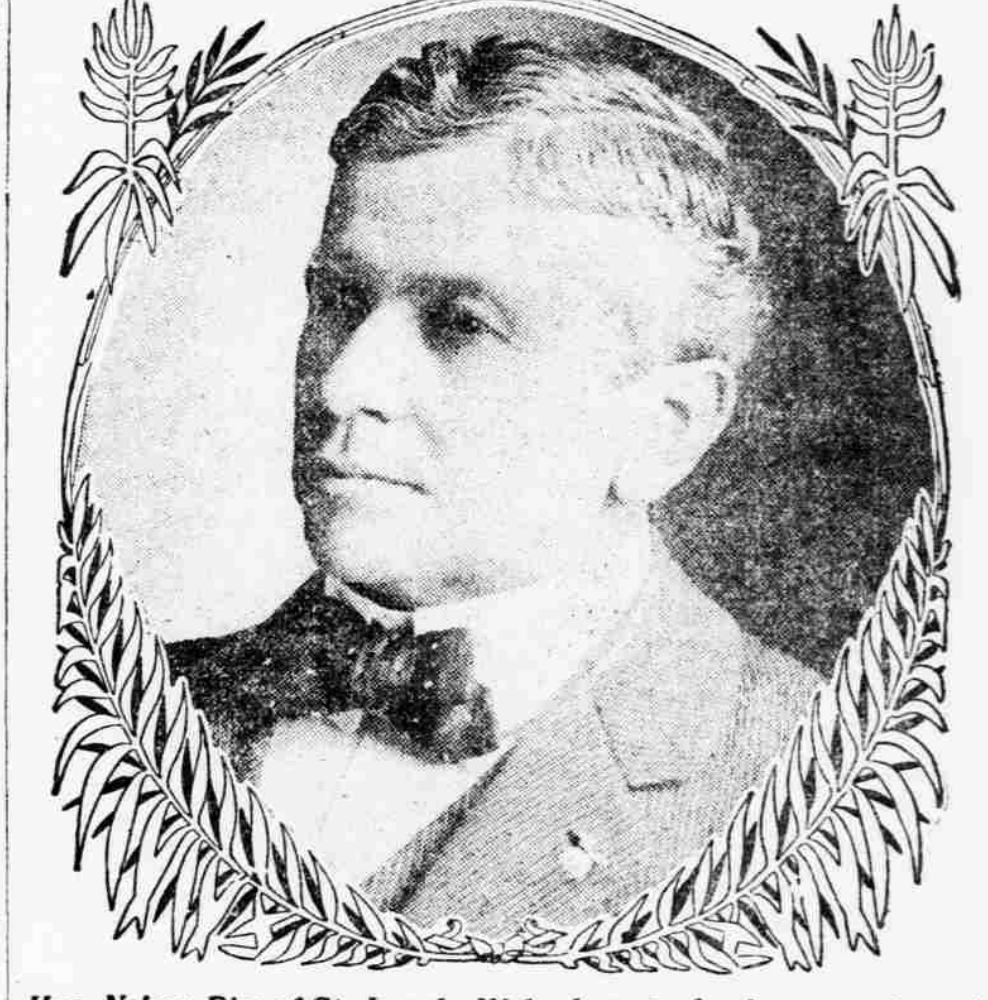
At St. Louis, Mo., is the place to stop when visiting the World's Fair. Write them for terms.

Man's Advantage.

When a man gets tired out and ill he goes fishing, returning shortly with three walleyed pike, restored health and a bluster on his nose. When a woman feels that way she hangs around the house and cries if anybody looks at her. It must be lovely to be a man.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A MICHIGAN MAYOR SAYS:

"I Know Pe-ru-na is a Fine Tonic for a Worn Out System."



Hon. Nelson Rice of St. Joseph, Mich., knows of a large number of grateful patients in his county who have been cured by Peruna.

Hon. Nelson Rice, Mayor of St. Joseph, Mich., writes: "The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: 'I wish to congratulate you on the success of your efforts to win the confidence of the public in need of a reliable medicine. I know Peruna is a fine tonic for a worn out system and a specific in cases of catarrhal difficulties. You have a large number of grateful patients in this county who have used Peruna and have been cured by it, and who praise it above all other medicines. Peruna has my heartiest good wishes.'—Nelson Rice.

MARCH, APRIL, MAY. Weak Nerves, Poor Digestion, Impure Blood, Depressed Spirits.

The sun has just crossed the equator on its yearly trip north. The real equator is shifted toward the north nearly eighteen miles every day. With the return of the sun the body's life peculiar to spring. With one person the nerves are weak; another person, digestion poor; with others the blood is out of order, and still others have depressed spirits and tired feeling. All these things are especially true of those who have been suffering with catarrh in any form or la grippe. A course of Peruna is sure to correct all these conditions. It is an ideal spring medicine. Peruna does not irritate—it invigorates. It does not temporarily stimulate—it strengthens. It equalizes the circulation of the blood, tranquilizes the nervous system and regulates the bodily functions. Peruna, unlike so many spring medicines, is not simply a physic or stimulant or nervine. It is a natural tonic and invigorator. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Protest Against Favoritism.

There is trouble in Rome over Father Peroni's conducting his oratorio "Moses" in a theater. A few years ago the church regulation forbidding priests to enter a theater was revived and the priests were displeased. Now they protest that if the regulation is suspended it should be for all.

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SMOKERS FIND LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER

The sole survivor of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan is Prof. John S. Sewall of Bangor theological seminary. Prof. Sewall is now engaged in writing a book, giving a complete history of the expedition and its results.

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